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into the*
GARDEN



**TUSCAN FIELDS
IN BLOOM**

8 *Easy Steps
to a Colorful
Bouquet*

**HELLO,
LEMON YELLOW!**



Scene



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: One of Bethany's mood boards • A vintage handbag from the Olde World Weddings collection • Designer Bethany Berk • A beaded tray from the Aubusson collection

Your Personal Shopper

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IF YOU ARE LIKE SEVERAL OF US ON THE *FLOWER STAFF*, every weekend jaunt or big getaway includes searching for treasures at antiques shops, flea markets, art galleries, and the like. If you've been feeling stranded, Marchioness Home & Garden can help. Interior designer Bethany Berk, now based outside Boston in a country landscape setting—where she recently finished renovating a historic property on the Charles River—decided to bring her expertise to the Web. Bethany was inspired by her 25 years of far-flung travel, searching for antique treasures and unique finds to make her clients' homes special. She curates collections with a theme in mind, such as Botanical; Aubusson; and, most recently, Olde World Weddings. “For the Botanical collection, I was inspired by the greenhouse cultivars on my property and my personal collection of antique botanical prints,” says Bethany. Aubusson came about after she found a collection of paintings of the patterns used for the famous tapestries at an antiques fair—she built the collection around those. And Olde World Weddings draws from a time “when weddings were colorful affairs with the bride and groom dressed in layers of embroidered fabrics and silk mixed with floral patterns and fine lace, topped off with jewel-encrusted tiaras and rings,” she says. In all three collections, there are heirlooms, gifts, and special pieces for the table and the garden. Time to bring some of these treasures to your home. marchioness.com

